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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 26, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of July 26, 2004.

Applicant elects with traverse to have claims 1-15 of Group I examined on the merits.

REMARKS

The Examiner concludes in Section 2 of the Restriction Requirement that the inventions are unrelated. However, an analysis of claim 1 and claim 16 reveals that both of these claims pertain the method involving location information service to mobile stations in a cellular communications network as recited in the respective preambles with claim 16 being more specific pertaining to privacy. Moreover, the steps of claims 1 and 16 involve operations pertaining to location information. It is